Recognition to medical colleges

†524. SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have accorded recognition to eleven medical colleges without any inspection by the Medical Council of India;

(b) if so, the details of such colleges and their locations; and

(c) the reasons for which Government did not feel it necessary to take the recommendations of the Medical Council of India for granting recognition to these colleges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) No recognition was granted by the Central Government to any college without the recommendation of MCI. However, the Central Government in exercise of the powers vested with it under section 10(A)(4) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 granted renewal of permission for admission of fresh batch of students for the academic year 2003-04 in the existing medical colleges after taking into account all the relevant factors including the written submissions made by the State Government and the Institutions concerned. The list of medical colleges wherein permission was renewed is given below:

S.No.	Name of the College	State	Nature of Permission
1.	Kurnool Medical College, Kurnool.	Andhra Pradesh	Renewal of permission against increased intake from 130 to 150 for the academic year 2003-04.
2.	Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada	Andhra Pradesh	Renewal of permission against increased intake from 100 to 150 for the academic year 2003-04.
3.	S.V. Medical College, Tirupati	Andhra Pradesh	Renewal of permission against increased intake from 100 to 150 for the academic year 2003-04.

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S.No.	Name of the College	State	Nature of Permission
4.	Kakatiya Medical College, Warrangal	Andhra Pradesh	Renewal of permission against increased intake from 100 to 150 for the academic year 2003-04.
5.	Government Medical College, Anantapur	Andhra Pradesh	Renewal of permission for the admission of fresh batch of 100 MBBS students for the academic year 2003-04.
6.	Government of Medical College, Jammu	J&K	Renewal of permission against increased intake from 100 to 120 for the academic year 2003-04.
7.	Government Medical College, Aurangabad	Maharashtra	Renewal of permission against increased intake from 100 to 150 for the academic year 2003-04.
8.	Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur	Maharashtra	Renewal of permission against increased intake from 60 to 100 for the academic year 2003-04.
9.	Rajendra Prasad Medical College, Tanda	Himachal Pradesh	Renewal of permission for the admission of fresh batch of 50 MBBS students for the academic year 2003-04.
10.	Sikkim Manipal University Medical College, Gangtok	Sikkim	Renewal of permission for the admission of fresh batch of 100 MBBS students for the academic year 2003-04.
11.	R.D. Gardi Medical College, Ujjain	Madhya Pradesh	Renewal of permission for the admission of fresh batch of 100 MBBS students for the academic year 2003-04.

Expenditure on health care

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SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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